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1. It has been confidentially reported that General Luis Larrea Alba will soon be appointed as Minister of National Defense to replace Colonel Angel Vaquero Davila. General Larrea, who is presently Military Attache in Washington, has recently been appointed Chief of Staff of the Ecuadorian Army.
2. The Liberal Party allegedly is applying pressure to secure Colonel Vaquero's removal, and it has been stated that he may be assigned to the Embassy in Washington.

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